



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 201

Assembly Amendment 1

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2005 Assembly Bill 201:

- Allows coroners, deputy coroners, medical examiners, and assistant medical examiners to also serve as paid, not just volunteer, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), first responders, or fire fighters.
- Extends the current prohibition on participation by a coroner in any case in which the coroner may be required to participate as an EMT, first responder, or fire fighter to also apply to medical examiners.
- Allows, where a conflict exists, a coroner, deputy coroner, medical examiner, or medical examiner assistant from “another” county, not only a “nearby” county, to act.

Assembly Amendment 1:

- Extends the prohibition on participating in the same case as a coroner or medical examiner and as an EMT, first responder, or fire fighter to also apply to deputy coroners and assistant medical examiners. (See item 1 of the amendment.)
- Changes an additional statutory reference to “nearby” county to “another” county, for consistency with other provisions in the bill. (See item 2 of the amendment.)

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Van Roy. The amendment was recommended for adoption by the Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0. The bill, as amended, was recommended for passage by the committee by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

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